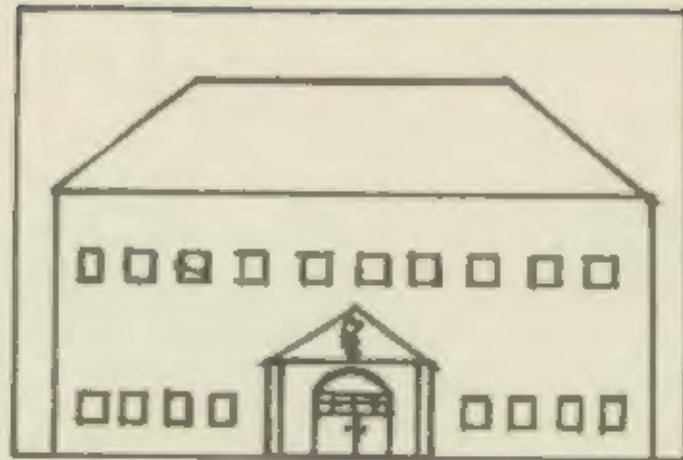


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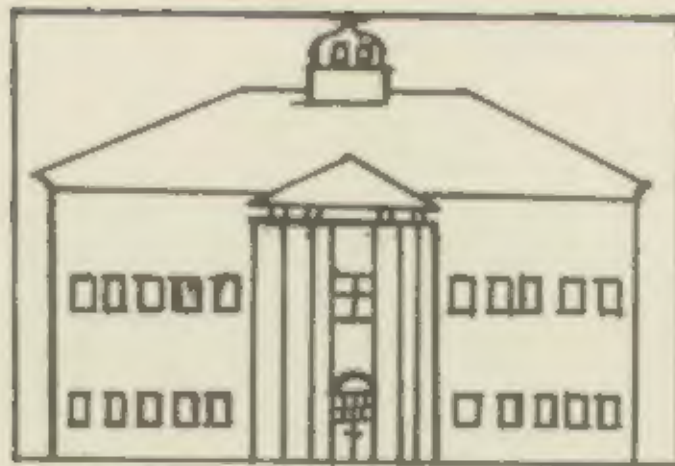


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Dedication



A LIFETIME DEDICATION

Always giving freely of his best, he has made richer the lives of the many pupils who have been under his guidance not only teaching several classes he has spent many extra hours coaching our successful football and basketball teams his life has been a life of service to his pupils and to his country, having spent several months in the European theater of World War II a soft voice understanding smile and always a word of encouragement his motto could easily be "Service and persistence conquer all things" His patience and untiring efforts, under strain, has enabled students to receive the full benefits from the guidance of a gentleman because he has great determination he has urged us on to greater accomplishments we gratefully dedicate this annual to a gentleman a teacher and our coach.

LOWELL REESE



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MR. BAUM Ohio Northern Interested in the welfare of the school and its students highly respected sincere in his work enjoys a good laugh appreciates his family.

MR. PINE Ohio Northern and Ohio State highly respected puts emphasis on practical knowledge a smile from him can mean many a thing interested in helping others.

MR. THOMAS Ohio Northern and Ohio State business-like manner interested in helping others , mathematical genius strength of character and dignity.

MR. REESE Ohio Northern better known as "Ressie" main interest is preparing students to be fine citizens silent but humorous small but mighty gave greatest part of his life to his country liked by all.

MR. BROOKS Ohio Northern Never meets a stranger chuckles at a good joke always preparing for programs very business-like always carries a brief case.

MISS BULLOCK Miami University easily amazed at student's antics quiet quieter quietest (one of those silent women) sweet naturalness.

MISS GOODRICH Ohio Wesleyan University stern (ha-ha) gives practical advice on present and future homemaking and the problems of teenagers.

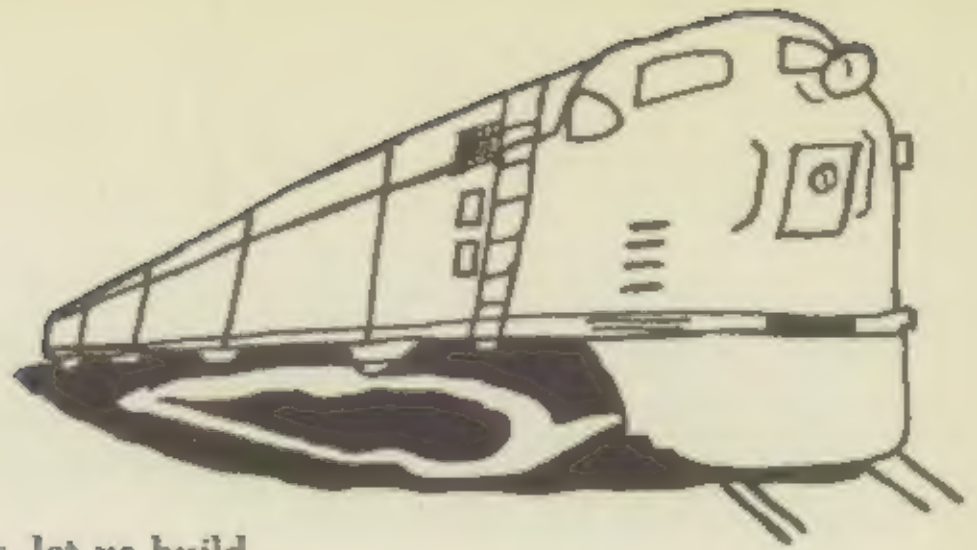
MRS. HOLTZMULLER Bliss College and Ohio State deliberate in thought and action precise understanding willing to help anyone who needs it.

MR. BECKER Ohio State ambition in life, to lose weight a great family man devoted to his work a lot of fun but stern.

MR. MERVYN Ohio State Tall, blonde, and silent always busy with plays too much to do fond of youngsters ambition, to go to Mexico.

MR. BALMER Bluffton he has music in his toes energetic and capable always working ambition, to be a lawyer.

Class of "50"



CLASS MOTTO: Before us lies the timber, let us build.

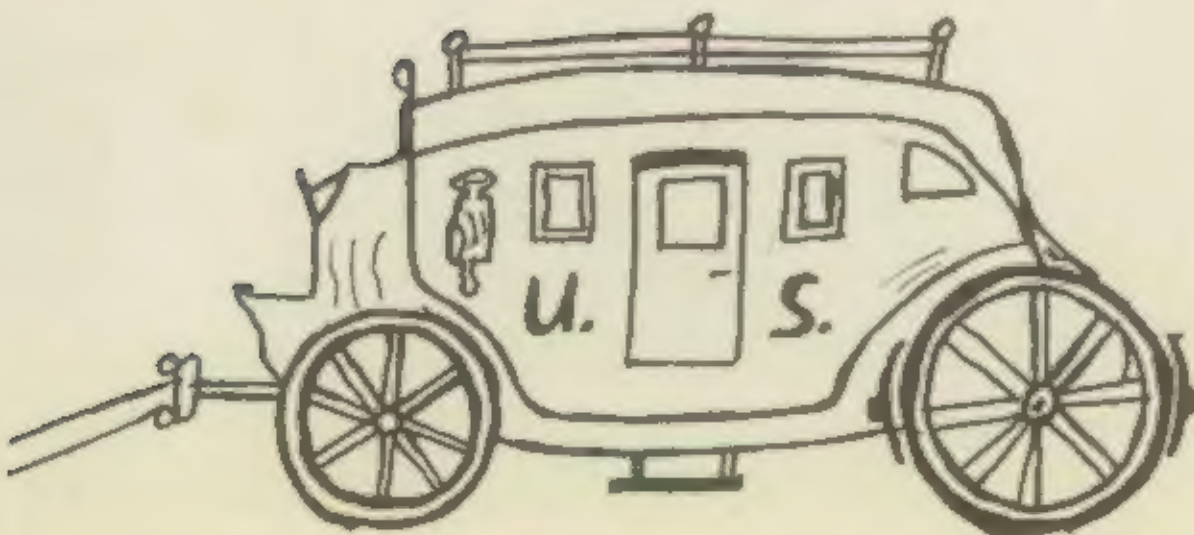
CLASS COLORS: Royal Blue and Corn Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Blue and Yellow Carnations

Half Century of Progress

Fifty years, yes, it seems like a long time, doesn't it? Do you remember these things?—the horse to the horseless carriage, called the automobile—the heavier than air machine called the airplane; now, one goes as fast as sound—the streamline trains—a World War I with Germany—the day of the flappers, the age that was going to the dogs (our parents)—a new type of music,—Jazz, Boogie Woogie—please don't forget the torch songs—the silent movies, and then, ones that even talked!!—now technicolor. The age of the light bulb—many men became famous—and many did not recover from the depression of the "thirties"—Roosevelt's "New Deal"—Pearl Harbor—a second World War with Germany—which we cannot pass over lightly—the atomic and hydrogen bomb. With modern Medical Science the life span seems to be growing longer—at least that is something to look forward to.

These are a few of the things that have happened in the past fifty years. We, the class of 1950 have not added much to the past years but watch us in the next fifty. Our Grandfathers, Grandmothers, Fathers and Mothers have helped us in this fifty years of progress. We are going to try to do our best with the next fifty years.





Alice Hemmerly
Course: Commercial
 Glee Club: 1-2-4; Mixed Chorus: 2-3; G.A.A.: 1; President: 4



Bernard Lee George
Course: Commercial
 Glee Club: 4; Basketball: 3; Football: 3-4



Marjorie Harris
Course: Commercial
 Glee Club: 1-2; Mixed Chorus: 1-2; Band: 4; G.A.A.: 1; President: 3; Secretary: 4



Ruth Ann Simpson
Course: Academic
 Glee Club: 1-2-4; Mixed Chorus: 1-2-3; Band: 1-2-3-4; G.A.A.: 1; Treasurer: 4

Donna Mae Oates
Course: Academic
 Glee Club: 1; Mixed Chorus: 2-3; Band: 1-2-3-4; G.A.A.: 1; Cheerleading: 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Queen: 4

Jim Marshall
Course: General
 Football: 1-2-3-4; Basketball: 1-2-3-4; President: 1; Vice President: 4





Norman Clinger
Course: Agriculture
 Glee Club: 4, Football: 2-3-4;
 Basketball: 1; F.F.A.: 1-2-3-4,
 Secretary: 2



Edith Myers
Course: Commercial
 Glee Club: 2-4; Mixed Chorus:
 1-2-3; F.H.A.: 1-2-3-4; G.A.
 A: 1



Dolly Snider
Course: Home Economics
 Mixed Chorus: 1-2; F.H.A.: 1-
 2-3-4; G.A.A.: 1



Joyce Spoon
Course: General
 F.H.A.: 2-3-4



Barbara Jean Cooper
Course: General
 Glee Club: 1-2-4; Mixed Cho-
 rus: 1-2-3; Band: 1-2-3-4; G.
 A.A.: 1



Rex Swanson
Course: Agriculture
 Football: 1-2-4; Chorus: 1-
 3-4; F.F.A.: 1-2-3-4





Linda McEntee
Course: Academic
 Gee Club 4 Mixed Chorus
 3 Band 4 G.A.A.: 1; Asst
 Sec. & Treas.: 1



Thomas Jones
Course: Agriculture
 Basketball: 1; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4



John Kaib
Course: Commercial
 Football 4



Harold Waller
Course: General
 4; Football 1-2-
 3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4, Treas-
 1-2-3-4

Burl Hemmerly
Course: Agriculture
 Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4
 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4

Audrey Tracy
Course: Commercial
 Gee Club 4 Mixed Chorus
 2 G.A.A. 1 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4





Ardo Hammond
Course: Commercial
Football: 1-2-3-4



Phyllis Kneisley
Course: Commercial
Mixed Chorus: 2 Band: 2
FHA: 2, 4 GAA: 1
Homecoming Attendant: 4



Patricia Price
Course: Academic
Glee Club: 1-2-3-4; Mixed
Chorus: 1-2-3; Band: 1, 4
GAA: 1; Vice President: 1



Jane Green
Course: Commercial
Glee Club: 4 FHA: 2, 4
GAA: 1

Paul McKinley
Course: Agriculture
Glee Club: 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 2, 3; Band: 1-2-3; Football
1, 2, 4 Basketball: 1-2-3-4,
President: 2 FFA: 1, 2, 3, 4

Marilyn Harlord
Course: Commercial
Glee Club: 1, Mixed Chorus
1, 3 Band: 3-4, GAA: 1
FHA: 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader:
Secretary and Treasurer:
Homecoming Attendant: 4





Eileen Staley
 Course: Home Economics
 Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 FFA 1-2-3-4
 GAA 1-2-3-4



Royce Fewell
 Course: Commercial
 Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4



Mary Ellen Tong
 Course: Commercial
 Glee Club 1-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 FFA 1-2-3-4
 GAA 1-2-3-4
 Queen of the Year 1-2-3-4
 coming Attraction 3



Mildred Ann Schott
 Course: Academic
 Glee Club 1-2-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 GAA 1-2-3-4 Secretary 3

Murray Essinger
 Course: Agriculture
 FFA 1-2-3-4



Ann Holtzmüller
 Course: Academic
 Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3
 Band 1-2; GAA 1-2-3
 Junior Red Cross 1-2-3



Last Will and Testament

We the Seniors of Forest High School, of the city of Forest and State of Ohio, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and believing that our life here is short and uncertain, and being desirous of settling our school affairs while we have the strength and capacity to do so, to make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by us made.

Item I

To the faculty we leave the pleasure of commanding all the future Senior Classes to pick up all the paper that may be on the floor.

Item II

To the Junior Class we leave our mad money making schemes.

Item III

To the Sophomore Class we leave our brilliant excuses to miss our classes.

Item IV

To the Freshman Class we leave three more years of hard study, which we are sure they will enjoy.

Item V

To the Janitors we leave the hope that they will clean the Senior Room now that we are gone.

Item VI

I, Barbara Cooper, will my ability to go with so many different boys to Kate Hochstettler.

I, Jane Green, will my studiousness and interesting letters to Ida Packer.

I, Marilyn Harford, will all of Bob's lights on his car to Denny Rahrig.

I, Marjorie Harris, will my ability to do Book-Keeping to Bob Farmer.

I, Alice Hemmerly, will my love of being secretary for Mr. Becker to anyone who wants it.

I, Ann Holtzmuller, will my love for the alumni to Beth Ann Alguire.

I, Phyllis Kneisely, will my ability to ride around in "Chevies" to Carolyn Baum.

I, Linda McEntee, leave my saxophone playing ability to anyone who wants it.

I, Donna Mae Oates, will my head majorette position to Richard Wilson.

I, Patricia Price, leave my love for Physics and Chemistry to Ruth Kulgman.

I, Mildred Ann Schott, will my ability to use language to Joyce Zimmerman, who knows what I mean.

I, Ruth Simpson, will my short hair cuts to Audrey Thomson.

I, Dolly Snider, will my basketball ability to Jo Ann Harris.
 I, Joyce Spoon, will my ability to laugh to Alice Thiel.
 I, Eileen Staley, will my height to Everett Woolley.
 I, Mary Ellen Tong, will my love for eating to Lois Hamilton.
 I, Audrey Tracy, will my ability of bashfulness to Olin Hemmerly.
 I, Edith Myers, will my ability to play gym to Ruth Smith.
 I, Norman Clinger, will my muscle's to Cary Kneisley.
 I, Murray Essenger, will my ability to get along with girls to Bill Green.
 I, Royce Fewel, will my love to tell jokes, and I do mean jokes, to Kay Albert.
 I, Bernard George, will my shyness, although I love girls, to Donald Conley.
 I, Ardo Hammond, will my typing ability to Betty Tuorrey.
 I, Burl Hemmerly, will Curtin's Sandwich Shop to Charles Wright.
 I, Tom Jones, will my love for girls to Joe Frederick.
 I, John Kalb, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Estel Williams.
 I, Jan Marshall, will my quiet ways and well kept hair to Frank Thompson.
 I, Paul McKenley, will my good running "Chevie" to John Hooker.
 I, Rex Swanson, will my ability to sleep in Government Class to Kenneth Wright.
 I, Harold Waller, will my ability to bluff my way through classes without studying to Norman Fout, who already has a good start.

In witness of this document, we have subscribed our names and affixed our seal this
 twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred fifty

(Signed)

Alice Hemmerly

Jan Marshall

Wildred Ann Schott



SENIORS THEN

1st row L. to R. Gobrecht, Hammond, Rahrig, Miller, Corbin, Chinger, Thompson, Bacon, Halsey.

2nd row Price, Holtzmuller, Oates, Hemmerly, Snider, Spoon, Miller, Case, McEntee, Staley, Schott, Walters.

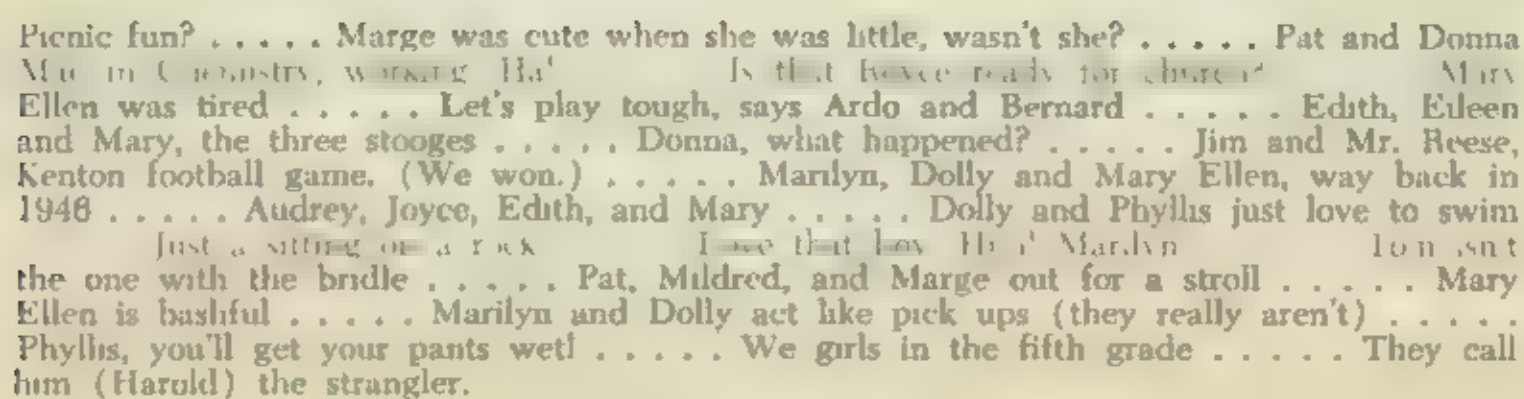
3rd row Toulbert, Jones, McKinley, Oates, Fewell, Kneisley, Simpson, Tong, Cooper, Gardner, Weber, Hemmerly, Wright, Essinger.



SENIORS NOW

1st row L. to R. R. Staley, Hemmerly, Spoon, McEntee, Price, Holtzmuller, Cooper, Simpson, Schott, Kneisley.

2nd row Snider, George, Hammond, McKinley, Fewell, Jones, Hemmerly, Essinger, Chinger, Tong, Oates.



Class Prophecy

As I was sitting in my easy chair on my estate in Panama watching my new television set, I noticed that my home town was being shown.

One of the first things I saw was the High School. They were having Chapel and one of my former school friends Marjorie Harris was giving a demonstration with her four children on shorthand and typing. They had set a new world's record for speed. The children had been taught by their mother. Also on the same program was Linda McEntee who gave a beautiful saxophone solo. She had studied for five years in Vienna and was a noted authority on band music. After the program the coach Harold Waller, spoke a few words. Coach Waller's team had won the National Basketball Tournament last year. Harold had lost only two games in the last two years—each time to Alger.

Then the scene changed to a few miles outside Forest where a new hospital had just been built. The chief surgeon was Ann Holtzmueller who had just returned from a series of lectures in Europe. The hospital had been donated by one of Forest's citizens. Ann had named the hospital "Billyue" after its donor. Also working there as head nurse was the former Ruth Simpson. She was now the Mrs. Richard Watson the second. Incidentally, she also had two lovely children, Ruth and Richard the third.

The next place of interest shown was the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinley. Mrs. McKinley is the former Phyllis Kneisley. There were 11 very cute curly haired boys in the yard playing football. Paul and Phyllis had gained national recognition for having the youngest professional football team in the country and also because the whole team was composed of their own sons.

The farm next to their home was owned by Thomas Jones and Norman Clinger who raised Holshires, a new type of animal bred by Tom and Norman from Holstem sand Berkshires. They had gained their knowledge of animal husbandry while taking agriculture in Forest High School.

Then the scene moved back to town where a kindergarten class was visited. The teacher was the former Mildred Ann Schott. Most of the class consisted of children of her former classmates. Three of the children were her own. They were triplets who were well known for their dancing ability. They had been taught by their mother who had been a professional dancer in her youth. Another student was Audrey Tracy's daughter. Audrey was in Washington at the time where she was head of the Home Economics Bureau of the United States. She had just perfected a new method for making pork taste like beef.

Next to the Kindergarten Class building was a laundry service which was managed by Eileen Staley and Edith Myers. Their specialty was washing diapers. As a sideline they had a class on 'The Care of Infants'. Eileen and Edith were both experts on the care of babies and people came from miles around to attend their classes. Their own children were the best behaved children in Mildred Ann's kindergarten class.

Next the program visited the largest mortuary in the world. As I wasn't interested in mortuaries I started to turn the dial when I suddenly noticed the proprietors of the mortuary. They were Ardo Hammond and Bernard George. After I recovered from this shock I discovered that they had bought Joe Shells out and renamed the home "Peaceful Manor". They also had perfected a new embalming fluid which could be used for man or beast. Their sideline was funerals for the pets of people who were too tenderhearted to just bury their pets in the cold, cold ground.

They also owned a cemetery which was managed by their classmate Murray Essinger. The motto of the cemetery is "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie". Murray had developed a new method for cutting grass. He employed the contour type cutting, that is, he was going around in circles, which he had learned in his agriculture class.

Next they visited a new restaurant which had just been built by Burl Hemmerly, the great architect. It was designed to look like Tarzan's tree house. Burl always liked Tarzan, even going so far as to imitate him while he was in high school. Burl's imitations weren't always successful though. The restaurant was owned by Rex Swanson. He advertised his restaurant as selling the strongest milkshakes in the world. He had a ven. for strong drinks ever since his high school days. He employed John Kalb as his jerk-soda jerk that is John is able to make milkshakes faster, thicker and better than anyone else in the country.

After the restaurant scene Jim Marshall, the famous psychiatrist, was interviewed. Jim had graduated from Yale University with several degrees and now had a large practice. His specialty is women-patients.

Royce Fewell, a cartoonist of some note, was also interviewed. Royce had gotten his start when he drew cartoons for the "Leaves of '30". His comicstrip was named "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em", patterned after his own life.

The next place visited was the law office of Hemmerly and Oates. Alice and Donna specialized in divorce cases. Donna usually taking the men clients. Alice is also noted for her speeches. At the moment she is running for Senator. Donna is her campaign manager. They should get the votes of all the men, anyway.

The "Two J's Boarding House" was shown next and the proprietors were Joyce Spoon and Jane Green. They served meals and were known the word over for their wonderful corned beef hash. Confidently they said that all they had to do was open a can of Armour's corned beef hash, heat it and serve it. The poor suckers never knew the difference.

The next place of note was Tong's Ping Pong Lounge. Mary Ellen had felt sorry for the girls of Forest because they had no place for recreation so she had built a ping pong room, run somewhat like the pool room of the boys. Mary Ellen is also the ping pong champion of the world.

Next to Mary Ellen's recreation room was the largest garage in Forest, made entirely of glass. It was owned by Marilyn Derringer, the former Marilyn Hartford. The garage specialized in fixing lights and other accessories for cars. Marilyn had gained her knowledge for fixing lights from her husband. Also, Marilyn thought, since she always had to be fixing her husband's lights she might as well make money fixing other peoples.

Marilyn's friend and neighbor Dolly Thicker, former Dolly Soder, owned the theater in Forest. Every Saturday afternoon she showed all cartoons for her husband and the children of the town.

The last person shown on the program was Barbara Cooper who, as a singer, had enjoyed success in Hollywood. She was now singing a commercial for Wheaties on the radio. The commercial went like this:

"How mild, how mild, how mild can a cereal be
Less scratchy, less harsh on the throat
La lee lee, la lee lee
So step up to the counter and say,
Gimmie a pack of Wheaties please."

With that note I turn off my television set and say Good-bye.

Patricia Price



JUNIOR CLASS

1st row L. to R. Hanson, McLean, Smith, Zimmerman, Fritsch, East, Wilson, Jell
 2nd row East, Fritsch, Young, Gamm, East, Wilson, Knecht, Conlin, Smith, Cooper
 3rd row Mrs. Fritsch, Mrs. McLean, Webb, Fritsch, East, Wilson, Fritsch, Johnson, Hall
 Absent: Lines, Rahrig



SOPHOMORE CLASS



1st row, L. to R.: Musgrave, Simpson, Spoon, Algure, Parsell, Baum, Packer, Kauble, Tracy, Lanes
 2nd Row: Mr. Brooks, Thacker, Essinger, Harford, Albert, Hooker, Lawrence, Miller, Cramer, Bash.
 3rd Row: Brown, Weber, Conley, Wilkins, Hayes, Sons, Brown, Wooley, Waller, Curran.

FRESHMEN CLASS



1st Row, L. to R.: Jones, Musgrave, M. Kelley, Peart, Cooper, Fellows, Kaser, Wright, Cramer, Landon, Frederick, Smith.
 2nd Row: Frater, Lattin, Ball, E. Thiel, Frey, Price, Southward, Knisley, Hennerly, Williams, Kellogg, Miss Goodrich.
 3rd Row: Hennerly, Judd, Barker, Spoon, Elwood, Grubbs, Judd, Kall, Harrold, McDaniel, Lawrence.
 Absent: Weber Briggs.

EIGHTH GRADE



1st Row, L. to R.: Hemmerly, Weber, Green, Smith, Lanes, Tracy, Hart, George, Rizer, Harold, Arnold, McMaster, Gobrecht, Robinson
2nd Row: H. Green, Clark, Spear, Johnson, Bush, Seaton, Bark, Fether, Leeman, Torrey, Hines, Staley, Mr. Mervyn
3rd Row: McKee, McHugh, McMillen, Staley, Spear, Clark, Hertz, Hill, John, Patrick
Absent: Arnold

SEVENTH GRADE



1st Row, L. to R.: Elwood, Bacon, Engle, Flowers, Frater, Rockwell, Kalb, Jones, Miller, Johnson, Hemmerly, Lehman, Stewart, Thompson, Weber
2nd Row: Fry, Kauble, Conley, Harman, Humphrey, Cramer, Parsell, London, Edgington, St. Louis, O'Neil, Johnson, Fether, Miss Bullock
3rd Row: Waller, Fether, Fether, Rigsby, Waller, Clark, Zimmerman, Tracy, Spearman, Cook, Krout, Horn, Fewel, Etherton, Miller
Absent: Gordon, Switzer.

FOURTH GRADE



1st Row L. to R. Corbin, Walters, George, Stark, Hemmicks, Baum, Miller, Jolitt, Kraft,
Ratliff, Lodge, Riggsby, Heam, Rager, McKee, Waller
2nd Row Hap, Swartz, Ruler, Grimes, Riggsby, Woolley, Rickenbacher, Oats, Wurdle, Lud-
wig, Musgrave, Musgrave, Swanson, Grace, England
3rd Row McComber, Parker, Stewart, Hemmicks, Simpson, Miller, Bush, Spoon, Cary,
Kauble, McLaughlin, McKinley, Kellog
Absent: Barry, Kidd

THIRD GRADE



1st Row L. to R. Shields, Kaule, Patrick, Fry, Keating, Kaule, Thiel, Sons, Humphrey,
Rayhl, McKee, Miller, Reed, Cooper, Johnson
2nd Row Bush, Gohm, Frater, Christ, Burk, Brumell, Glendinning, Roller, Parsell,
Rucker, Smith, Knapp
3rd Row Weber, Arnold, Barry, Thacker, Bradenstie, Clark, Darnberger, Horn, Herzog
Woodard, Fields, Hempy. Teachers: Baker, Bair
Absent: Thompson.

SECOND GRADE



1st Row, L. to R.: Tracy, Reed, Cowdrick, Lehman, Ross, Rager, Sink, Wright, Hipsher, Peirce, Getz, Kemmerly, Phillips, Corwin, Hart, Hart, Boehm
 2nd Row: Simpson, Kist, H. Johnson, Post, H. Miller, H. Johnson, Evans, M. Johnson, Corwin, McKee, Post, McElfresh, England, Hemmerly, Evans
 3rd Row: Lawler, H. Johnson, Brockert, Brown, Smith, Bennett, Edgington, Durenberger, Powell, Arnold, Baker, Frederick, Trissler, Frederick, Hodge, Spearman. Teachers: Fortney, Simmons
 Absent: Elwood, Hester, Lamb

FIRST GRADE



1st Row, L. to R.: Arnold, Wells, Darrick, M. Farland, Sears, Barr, Soelds, Schlatter, Smith, Stephan, Joliff, Rizer, Crawford, Madison, Buess
 2nd Row: Roby, Webb, McCumber, Forney, Cramer, Hays, Stewart, Keat, Thorrey, Ederton, Harrold, Cramer
 3rd Row: McKee, Lawrence, Evans, Carrothers, Kalb, Miller, Hatcher, Stewart, Thacker, Pierce, Bridenstine, Barry. Teachers: Ickes, Sheldon.
 Absent: Spoon, Thompson, Rizer, Weber, Ulrich

Grade Teachers



LENA THICKETT
Sixth Grade



VIOLET CARVER
Fifth Grade



GRACE ENGLAND
Fourth Grade



VERDA BAKER
Third Grade



RUTH BAD
Second Grade



FLOISE SIMMONS
Second Grade



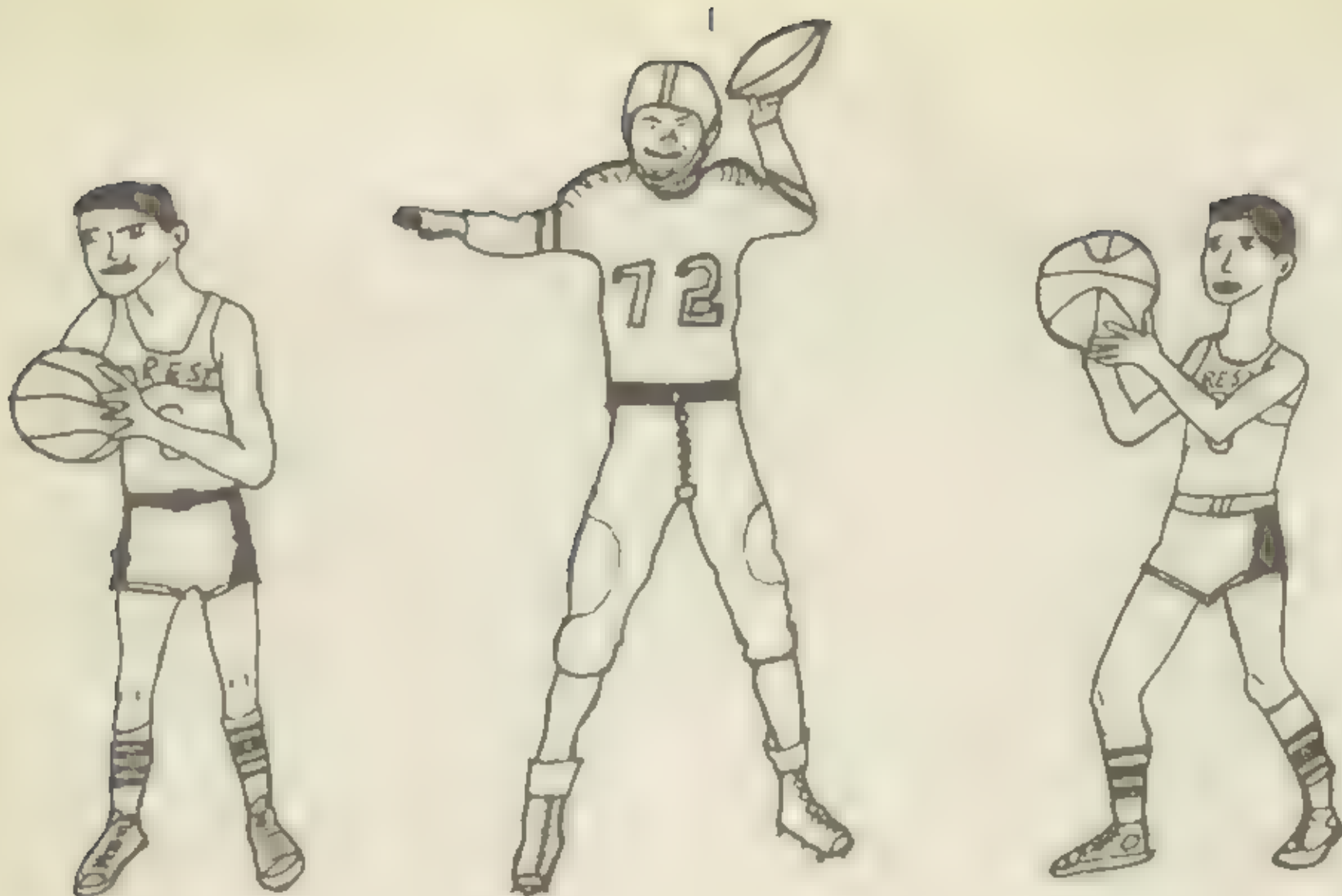
MAUDIE KENT
First Grade



MARTHA SHELTON
First Grade



MARCELLA ICKES
First Grade



Hours of Competition

"Yeah gold, yeah black, yeah team, fightem back." . . . along our way we profit from competitive events . . . spills, thrills, cheering crowds . . . waiting to see if the pass is caught . . . cold, damp nights . . . but we were there to back the team . . . win or lose, we were proud . . . football, a test of power, skill, and brains . . . then we have basketball . . . tense waiting as the ball rolls round and round and finally drops through the net . . . putting forth your best sportsmanship at all times . . . popcorn, potato chips, spilled cokes . . . jittery coaches . . . time for some peppy yells . . . vieing of

the cheerleaders as they spur the boys on . . . that struggle all year to win a championship for your school, your coach, the fans . . . then "heads up" remembering that "glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall . . . enjoying your last year of high school sports . . . life is full of competition . . . try-outs for characters in plays . . . scholarship tests . . . eagerly anticipating Homecoming Queen selections . . . the old familiar triangle, the rivalry of two boys for one girl . . . learning to take victory modestly, to accept defeat graciously helps us to meet every contending force of life.





Sponsored By
Lions Club
Forest, Ohio

Football

During the football season of 1949, the Forest Rangers were successful in winning seven of the nine scheduled games.

Of the group of thirty boys who reported for practice, there were five lettermen from last year's squad. Nine members were seniors.

After four weeks of stiff practice, the Rangers were ready for the Preview. The team journeyed to Upper Sandusky where they were to play Richwood. Even though the Richwood team had large boys, the Rangers looked like a capable team and came out on top with a 6-0 win.

September 16, Forest played Elida. Elida usually has a good team, and did have this year. They were able to keep the Rangers from scoring in the first half. The Rangers scored in the third quarter and the extra point was good. Elida came back with a touchdown, but the extra point was blocked. Forest, scoring again in the last quarter, made it a safe 14-6 victory.

September 23, Forest played at Pindora. It was raining at the beginning of the game and the ball was slippery. However, the Rangers scored once in the first quarter, twice in the second quarter, and once more in the third. The final score was 20-0 in Forest's favor.

September 30, Forest played at Delphos. The 14-0 lead at the half-time proved that the Rangers were improving rapidly. The Rangers scored three more times, while Delphos scored only once. **Forest won 34-6.**

October 7, Forest played Kenton in a non-league game. Kenton, being a grade A school, had more and larger boys. Three of the Rangers' first stringers were hurt in this game. Forest was ahead 7-6 at the halftime. The Rangers, in the lead and willing to pay the price, scored again in the third quarter to win the game 14-6. This was the first time Forest had beaten Kenton since 1938.

October 14, Forest played at Latayette. Due to injuries from the Kenton game, Forest was somewhat weakened. Latayette, being a weak team, didn't offer much resistance and Forest won again 20-0.

October 21, Forest played Columbus Grove. Columbus Grove, having a fine offense, was outscored at the halftime 12-0, but scored 12 points in the last half. Forest was very happy to win this game 19-12, as this was the Homecoming game. The Queen, Donna Mae Oates, and her attendants, Marilyn Hartford and Phyllis Kriesley, were honored at the halftime. A dance was held following the game.

October 27, Forest played Spencerville. Spencerville was able to score 13 points against Forest's 20 in the first half. Forest kept their lead and won 47-25. This was Dad's night.

November 4, Forest played Ada in a non-league game. Ada is very close to being a grade A school. This was a very stormy night and the Rangers were not willing to pay the price of a few bumps and bruises in order to win the game. The score was 20-50 in Ada's favor.

November 11, Forest played at Shawnee. Shawnee, the only team standing between Forest and the championship, had a very fast backfield. Forest trailed at the halftime 19-6 and 44-6 at the end of the fourth period. Forest dropped down to receive second place honors.

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L. to R.: Coach Reese, Waller, Marshall, Hemmerly, McKinley, Thompson.

SEASON'S RECORD

The 1949-50 Basketball season opened December 2. There were three varsity boys from last year's team. The first league game was played at Mt. Victory. The Rangers won by a score of 58 to 46.

Forest really shone this year. It won six of the seven league games scheduled losing only to Alger. The Rangers were league champions for the third year in succession.

Forest played six and lost eight of their scheduled games. The reserve team beat the undefeated Saginaw Reserve team.

In the tournament at Ada, Forest won over McGuffey and Dunkirk. They then played Ridgeway for the championship and lost 49 to 39. As a result of this game, they had to play Dunkirk again for runners up, winning by a 52-43 score. The Rangers then journeyed to Celina for the Northwestern district Class B tournament. Forest drew a bye and was to play the winner of the Minster-Braverdam game. Forest played a hard game but lost to Minster 48 to 50.



VARSAITY CHEERLEADERS

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 3rd Row, L. to R.: Cook, Brown, Lee, Wade, Sawyer, Moore, Thompson, Henderson,
 Curran, Kneisley.

Scores

Mt. Victory	46	Forest	58	Wharton	47	Forest	28
Roundhead	40	Forest	53	Dola	41	Forest	54
Marseilles	34	Forest	43	Ridgeway	43	Forest	52
Harpster	50	Forest	51	Alger	56	Forest	48
Caledonia	34	Forest	58	McGuffey	48	Forest	50
Arlington	55	Forest	48	Salem	50	Forest	48
Dunkirk	47	Forest	57	Sycamore	52	Forest	31

Tournament

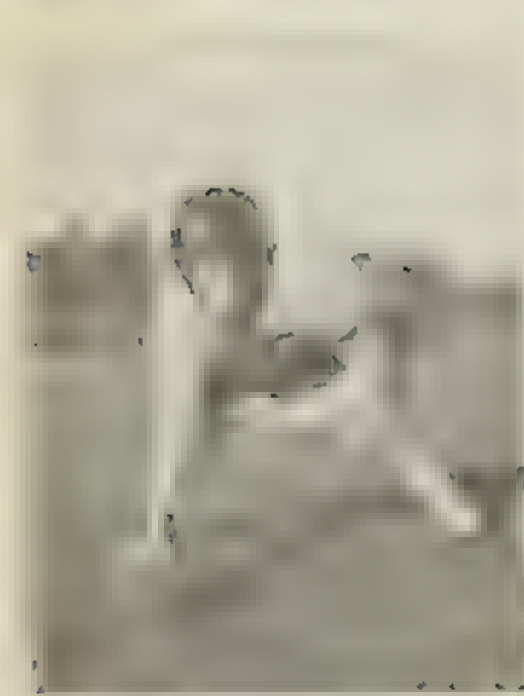
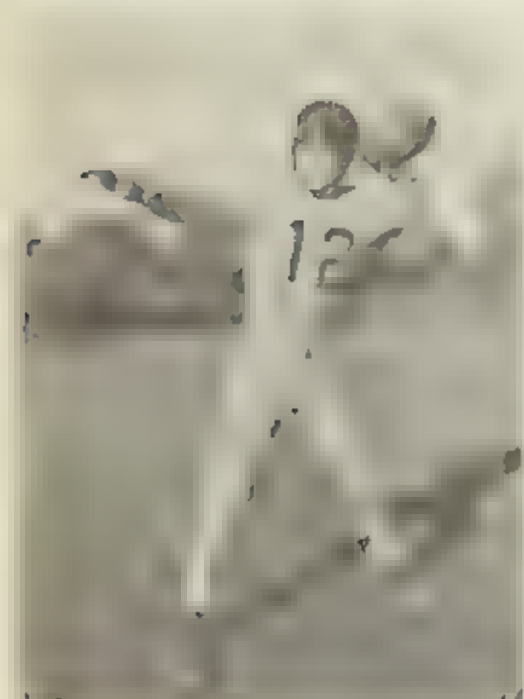
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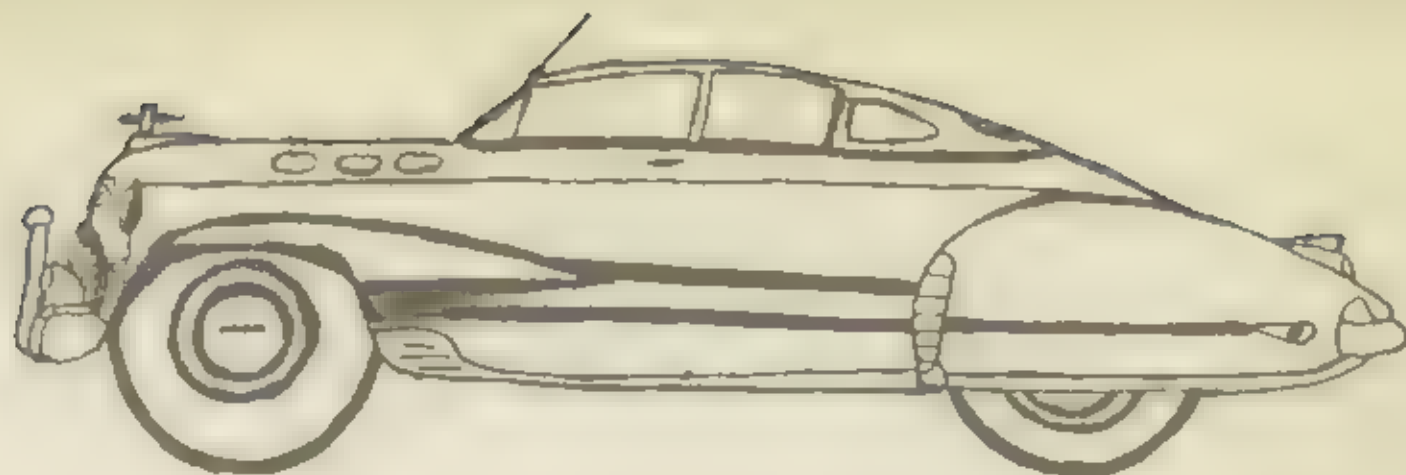
RESERVE CHEERLEADERS



Harmon, Clinger Peart.

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Days of Preparation

The purpose of our journey . . . preparing for now and the future . . . in classes . . . we listen, dream, and yes, even learn a little . . . Freshies painfully factor through algebra . . . get dizzy over alliteration and onomatopoeia . . . gaze at the stars in general science . . . Latin proves helpful as a romance language (amo te) . . . Ag boys buy tractor; look no wheels! . . . Home Ec. girls visit a bakery . . . "Wisdom is the power that enables us to use knowledge for the benefits of ourselves and others" . . . some brilliant sophomores tackle geometry others prefer general business . . . Juniors know their English well, too well . . . watch your proportion,

watch your form; no, not reducing just shorthand class . . . study halls, at least that's what the schedule says . . . daily rotation of our mental wheels bringing us closer and closer to graduation.

Through art and music we can express ourselves . . . give beauty to others . . . "Music is love in search of a word" . . . the brisk cadence of a marching band . . . the strut of the majorettes . . . the various formations at the football games . . . all add color and beauty . . . to hear the boys' or girls' chorus . . . it is truly a thing to enjoy . . . all these are precious bits of gold which will bring dividends as we go along.



FOREST HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Front Row, L. to R. Harford, Musgrave, Hochstettler, Metzger, Clinger, Joliff, Hines, Kaser, Alguire, Humphres, Fortney, Schott, Edgington, Jones, Staley, Forney, Spearman, Harris, Simpson, Young.
Second Row: Baum, Rahrig, Southward, Packer, Joliff, Webb, Kellogg, Simpson, Oates, Lash, Price, Cooper, Curran, Wilson, Fewel, Bash, Landon.
Third Row: Musgrave, Hayes, Parsell, Phillips, Hamilton, Lehman, Cooper, Burk, McEntee, Price, Harmon, Cooper, Thomson, Smith, Hooker, McKinley

MAJORETTES



Jamce Musgrave, Carolyn Baum, Donna Mae Oates, Phyllis Landon, Erna Simpson.

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The Forest High School Band

The Forest High School Band was an organization of forty-eight members, five twirlers and two flag bearers.

The band played at various activities during the summer. Some of these were The Legion Jamboree, Arlington Homecoming and the Lions Club Street Fair and Parade. Other outside appearances were at Upper Sandusky during the Wyandot County Fair and at Kenton for the Hardin County Fair.

The band played at the football preview at Upper Sandusky along with the bands from Kenton, Richwood and Upper Sandusky. Our opponent for the evening was Richwood. The band formed for this evening a **HI, R. and an F.**

The band became a very active part of every football game. They played The Star Spangled Banner before every game and did various formations at halftime.

Our first game was with Elida and it was a home game. The band formed a football which was kicked by the head midgette and then they broke into a '49 WIN and for Elida they formed an **E.** Their last formation was an **F. for Forest.**

The band then traveled to Pandora and performed at the halftime. Their formations for the night were a football, '49 WIN, **P for Pandora,** and **F for Forest.**

The next game was with Kenton. The band wanted to look sharp that night and to help their new uniforms arrived before the halftime appearance. For this night the band had "Travel" as their theme. The formations were a bicycle, an automobile and a locomotive which had smoke coming out of the smoke stack and its pistons and wheels were moving. The band also formed a **K for Kenton** and an **F for Forest.**

We were invited to come to a Findlay College game on October 8. We gladly accepted and our formations for the evening were a bicycle, an automobile and a locomotive.

Columbus Grove was the next game of the season and it was also the Homecoming game. The band's formations were a clock, a crown into which the queen and her attendants were taken and presented to the huge crowd and a heart. Also the band formed a **C. G. for Columbus Grove,** and an **F for Forest.**

The last game of the season was with Spencerville and was Dad's night. The band's formations were in honor of the backs of the football players. The formations were a **DAD,** a chair, a pipe and a square. The band then formed an **S for Spencerville** and an **F for Forest.**

The band members wish to express their thanks to the Band Mothers whose work made it possible for them to have their new uniforms which are very attractive. They also wish to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this project possible.

BOYS' CHORUS



1st Row, L. to R.: McDowell, Price, Southward, George, Albert, Smith, Kellogg, Waller, Williams, Rigsby, Kneisley.
2nd Row: Simpson, Webb, Clinger, Lindley, Marshall, Green, Hayes, Swanson, Fewell, Wilson, McKinley, Balmer

GIRL'S CHORUS



1st Row, L. to R.: Parsell, Piert, McKinley, Myers, Simpson, Cooper, Kingman, Musgrave, Phillips, Thiel, Musgrave, Curtain
2nd Row: Simpson, Lutzinger, Foster, Hetherington, Larson, Cooper, Stacy, Sampson, Cooper, Frey, Tracey.
3rd Row: Palmer, Tucker, Hetherington, Jones, Scott, Algernon, Breen, Price, Balmer, McEntee, Kaser.

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F F A



1st Row, L. to R.: Swanson, Conley, Cramer, Albert, Hammerly, McKinley.
 2nd Row: Becker, Knesley, Metzger, Tucker, Wright, Woolley, Kalb, Joliff, Curran.
 3rd Row: Williams, Hayes, Harrold, Hooker, Wright, Jones, Wilkins, Essinger.

F H A



1st Row, L. to R.: Tracey, Kable, Kinsman, Curtiss, Myers, Smith, McDaniel, Lanes, Tracey, Cramer, Bash.
 2nd Row: Packer, J. H. Harkins, Soder, Knesley, Staley, Young, Harford, J. H. Spoon, Sons, Goodrich.

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*1st Row, L. to R.: Cooper, Tuorrey, Gobrecht.
2nd Row: Curran, Wright, Eatherton.*

HONOR SOCIETY



*1st Row, L. to R.: Holtzmuller, Oates, Price, Hemmerly, McEntee.
2nd Row: Tuorrey, McDaniel, Mr. Brooks, Thomson, Hamilton.*



BUS PATROL

*1st Row, L. to R.: Horn, Staley, McMaster, Linke, Clark, Eatherton.
2nd Row: Woolley, Conley, Rigsby, Rucker, Christie*



BUS DRIVERS

*1st Row L. to R.: Miller, Burk, Snider.
2nd Row: Edgington, Dilley, Bunnell*



SCHOOL BOY PATROL

*1st Row, L. to R.: Parcher, Cook, Lehman, Parsell, Frater, Bacon.
2nd Row: George, McKee, Lawrence, Thompson, Spoon, Musgrave.*



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Moments of Inspiration



With hopeful spirit and a sincere desire always to achieve something of beauty, goodness, and truth, for these are the qualities that live, we've spent these years at Forest . . . Encouragement, criticism, praise and then accomplishment—these have created the personality of our class . . . Think of the cut-ups in the English room . . . the frolics at play practices . . . yet, not the easy tasks but the hard ones bring complete joy in life . . . persuading innocent people to purchase annuals . . . 150 of 'em . . . convincing merchants to buy ads . . . "Think only of the best, work only for the best, expect only the best" . . . we've tried to hit the top in our dramatics .



"Red and the Christmas Whoppers" in our Sophomore year in which Red was always telling lies. It was directed by the able bodied Miss Fowler A grandmother, a mother with three children, and herself, having three suitors enabled us to give "Come Over to Our House," for a mystified audience when we were Juniors . . . As Seniors we gave the play, "What a Life," which is quite right; anyway, everything turns out well in the end . . . A thing of beauty . . . those striking "Ranger Tales" covers created by our art editor . . . cheerful words, exciting occasions, enlivened activities inspire our adventure to be a joyful one.

SENIOR PLAY CAST



First Row L. to R. Simpson, Cooper, Swanson, Green, McKinley, George, Harford, Kallb, Schott, Price.

Second Row Myers, Spoon, Snider, Hammond, Staley, Fewel, Mr. Mervyn Hemmerly, Clinger, Essinger, Tong, Kneisley, Holtzmuller.

Absent: Marshall, McEntee.

CHARACTERS

Miss Shea, secretary of Mr. Bradley	Marilyn Harford
Mr. Nelson, assistant principal	Jim Marshall
Students	Edith Myers, Eileen Staley, Joyce Spoon
Mr. Patterson, a teacher	Royce Fewel
Miss Pike, a teacher	Pat Simpson
Bill, a student	John Kallb
Miss Eggleston, a teacher	Mildred Ann Schott
Miss Johnson, a teacherPat Price
Mr. Vecchitto, a parent	Murray Essinger
Henry Aldrich, a student	Paul McKinley
Barbara Pearson, a studentJane Green
Gertie, a student	Barbara Cooper
Mr. Bradley, the principal	Bernard George
Miss Wheeler, a teacher	Linda McEntee
George Bigelow, a studentRex Swanson
Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother	Ann Holtzmuller
Mr. Ferguson, detective	Ardo Hammond
Mary, a studentDolly Snider
Prompters	Mary Ellen Tong, Phyllis Kneisley
Stage Managers	Burl Hemmerly, Norman Clinger
Director	William Mervyn

Senior Class Play

On April 27 and 28, the Seniors presented their play, "What a Life," by Clifford Goldsmith. The play was directed by Mr. Mervyn. The play was about:

Henry Aldrich, who just can't memorize the dates in history, who tries to sell anything he owns in order to raise two dollars to take his girl to the dance, and who in desperation "borrows" answers for his examination only to be found out. Barbara Pearson, who is gloriously happy and desperately unhappy over the prospect of her first formal dance, George Bigelow, Henry's enemy, who almost gets him into real trouble, several teachers, including Miss Pike, Miss Johnson and Miss Wheeler, with their worries about Easter vacation, Mr. Nelson, assistant principal, who straightens out Henry's problem, not to mention Henry's mother who insists that the boy go to Princeton, though his talent is for drawing.

Henry just can't get through his head the book learning he is supposed to absorb, and this is what involves him in scrapes both serious and amusing. One of his scrapes makes him look as though he had stolen the school band instruments. The music teacher with the help of an amusing detective, finally discover that the instruments have been pawned by Bigelow, who tried to throw the blame on Henry. However, Henry's problem is solved through the sympathetic help of the assistant principal.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST

1st Row, L. to R.: Sons, Zimmerman, Tuorrey, Webb, Rahrig, Green, Young, Thomson, Willson

2nd Row: Mr. Mervin, Cooper, Hochstetler, Reed, Hamilton, Harris, Metzger, Miss Goodrich

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Denny—You two got the brains of one goat between you if you think I'm going to run around in these girl's clothes. I'm skinnin' out of these _____!

Carl—Put your dress down, idiot!

Bill—Well pitch me for a blonde.

Betty—Tell me, Betty, what you honestly think of Bob Nickerson.

Joann Y.—Bob Nickerson? I hate you. I despise you. I-I-I-I-

Richard—Oh my dear girl, can't you see that I love only you?

Jim L.—I'm gonna catch you and kiss you so hard they'll have to pry me loose with a crowbar.

Joyce—A headless ghost? Oh my twittering nuths! E-E-E-E!

Audrey—I'll be cut off in the flower of my young girlhood like a lily of the valley

Katie—Oh, my sweet heavenly pahsnips, Ah seen it again!

Clyde—St. Petuh, hol' my han'!

Lois H.—I tink mine cooking job I trow him up!

Joann H.—Get along home, you dratted pigs! Sooeey, sooeey!

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On December 7 and 8, the Juniors presented their play, "The Atomic Blonde," by Jay Tobias. The play was directed by William Mervyn and Miss Goodrich. The play was about:

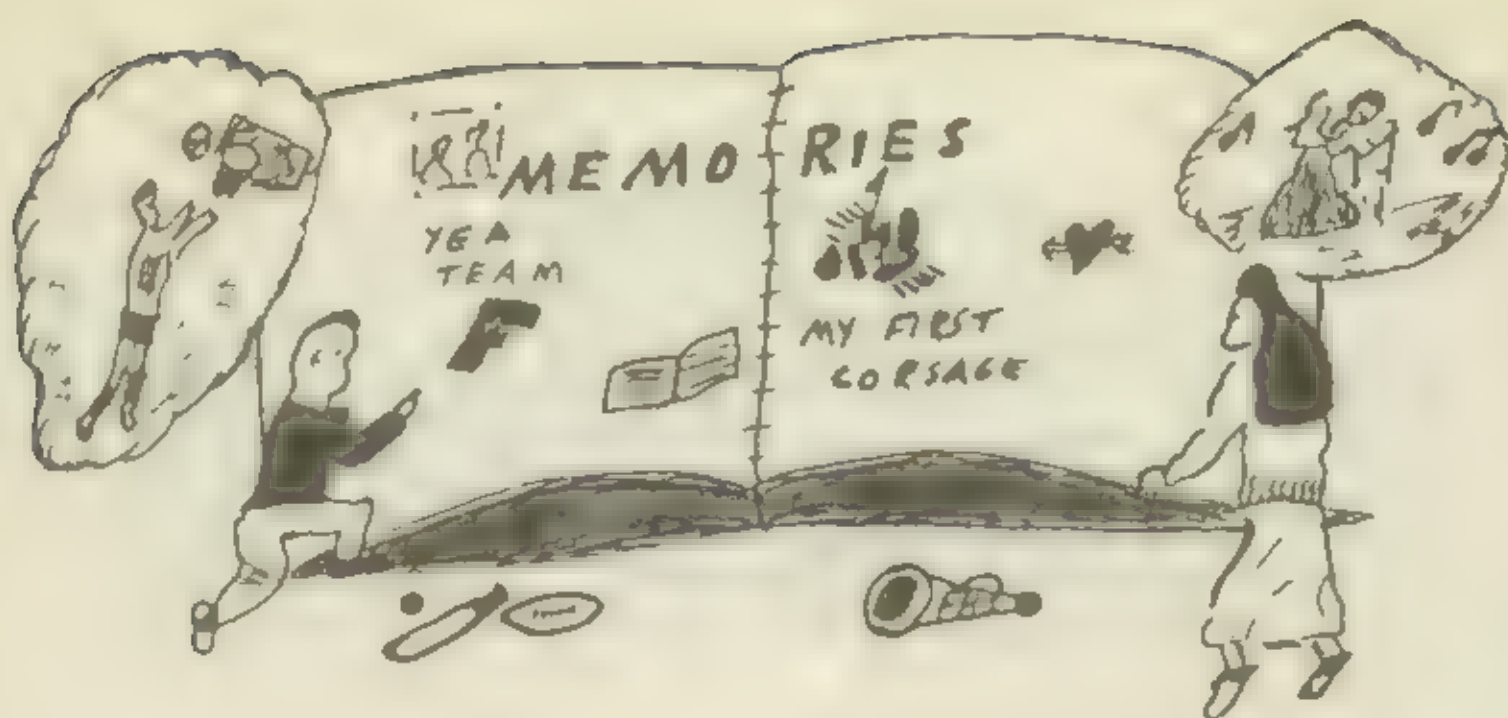
The action centers around Bob Nickerson, who had inherited a run-down health resort and attempted to operate it with the help of his college pal, Skid Werling. Customers, however, were non-existent until, by false advertising the presence of a hotel doctor and a prominent

authoress, known as the "Atomic Blonde," attract several guests.

All the men fell for the "Atomic Blonde" and each one tried to surpass the other in trying to win her. The women, meanwhile, were horrified by the sudden appearance of the headless ghost who nearly cleared the hotel of servants and guests. The mystery was finally cleared up and everything worked out to the best advantage for everyone concerned.

CAST

Bob Nickerson	Bill Green
Oriole Byrd	Katherine Hochstettler
Katinka Katzenpfeifer	Lois Hamilton
Skid Werling	Carl Webb
Parsimonius Jackson	Clyde Reed
Doogie Deane	Denny Rahrig
Sylvester Butterfish	James Ludwig
Mrs. Philo Pratt	Jo Ann Harris
Miss Wilella Wylie	Audrey Thomson
Finchley St. John III	Richard Willson
Gurney Maddox	Merle Metzger
Mrs. Adelaide Burkeleigh-Banks	Joyce Zimmerman
Doreen Burkeleigh-Banks	Betty Tuorrey
Betty Hartford	Joann Young



Days of Recollection

At journey's end we look back over the trail of happy memories . . . somebody's pants fell down in the first grade (I wonder whose) In the second grade Tom Jones swallowed his pencil and Norma Jean Walters asked, "Will he die?" . . . Three new students came from Patterson and head lice went around in the third grade . . . In the fourth grade Barbara Cooper, Vernon Hassey and Eugene Oates had appendicitis . . . In the fifth grade we had two tattle tails . . . As a result six girls lost the teachers paddle . . . In the sixth grade about ten of the class joined the band . . . In the seventh grade we grew up love and all . . . Hub! Donna Ann and Phyllis . . . We took the state eight grade tests and we became dramatic with "Red's Christmas Whooppers" under the direction of Mrs. Shuck . . . Next, we were green freshmen . . . we were initiated and the "Dream Boat" of our class came that year . . . In the sophomore year we gave Miss Fowler a rough time . . . "Now settle you rowdies, Mercy!" We threw pennies, chalk, erasers, and even Dolly's shoe, also . . . Donna Mae had the privilege of sitting at the head of our World History class . . . We started our Junior year by ordering our beautiful class rings which came a little before Christmas, then came the long weeks of play practice, under the direction of Mrs. Holtzmueller . . . We gave "Come Over to Our House" on April 7 and 8 . . . And then after long months of school we gave the Junior & Senior Prom . . . Who got in early that night???? Last came our Junior picnic . . . the boys got the bright idea of throwing a couple of our classmates in the river . . . how about it Donna and Phyllis???? . . . Then before we knew it we were Seniors . . . Jim missing school every Monday, Harold missing at least one day a week, AND Burl trying to become the second Tarzan . . . These things we cherish . . . to hold forever in our treasure chest of memories .



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

On October 21, 1949, the Forest High School played its annual Homecoming game with Columbus Grove as its opponent. To reign over this evening's activities, the Forest High students elected Donna Mae Oates as queen. The students who were elected as her attendants were Phyllis Kneisley and Marilyn Harford.

The lovely queen and her attendants came on the field in a beautiful red Studebaker convertible, to be met by the band in the formation of a crown. They were escorted to the toastmistress, Ann Holtzmuller, who presented each with a beautiful bouquet of yellow mums. After short speeches by the queen and attendants, they were seated on a throne in the bleachers where they viewed the game. To add to the evening's festivities the boys won the game 19 to 12.

After the game, a dance was held in the gymnasium in honor of Queen Donna and her attendants. Captain Harold Waler and co-captain Jim Marshall escorted them to the throne where the queen was crowned.

Many of the alumni were present to witness this event.



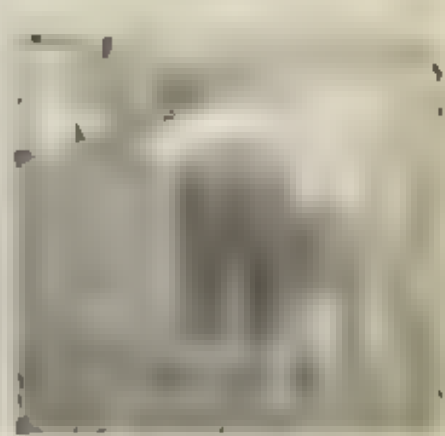
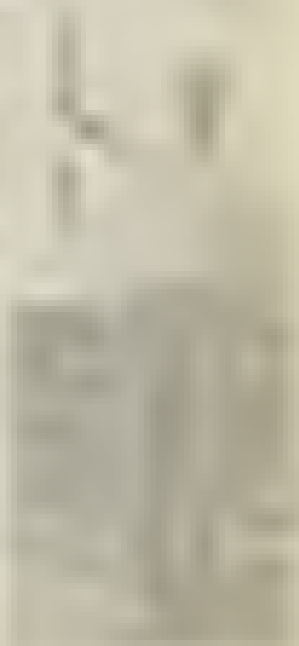
Paul must have been tired The taffy pull at Margaret Ann Bash Marilyn and Edith looking pretty Patty Peart and her brother playing house Our Biology class on a field trip. Hal Our four twirlers at attention Yeal Senior! Rahl I wonder whose legs those are? Norman and the base drum Royce's car all shined up for the Saturday date Hil Hol Chnger The hat Don't look so down hearted Marian Wonder what Marilyn and Mary Ellen are looking at? Rex just loves water! Marjorie, her father and JoAnn, Marjorie is the one in the hat Ann and Gracie The rear admirals, Markle and Wilson Four of our diligent annual staff



Paul cranking the car Look pretty, Alice and Barbara Bill, Audrey, and Carolyn (in their younger days) Would you believe it? It's Pat Simpson and Bob Farmer Mr. Brooks got a big fish last summer Dick thinking? Norman Clinger, don't tell me you play with dolls! Norman is also fascinated by his buttons on his suit Not everyone can have their pictures taken with Mr. Thomas Audrey and Jo Ann Mr. Mervyn in Spanish class All dressed up and no place to go Three nuts! John, Royce, and Clyde Mr. Baum resting on a hot summer day ((My, what pretty legs you have!)) I'll bet two of them are cool! Balmer's teaching us to hum (with our mouths shut!) Freshman Initiation Miss Bullock in gym class Janice and Carolyn Must have been Monday morning Hal the lovers Schotts, you shock me! Twitch's past time, fishing What will Bob say? Louie and Paul (aren't they cute!) Paul must have gotten tired and let Phyllis try.



Barbara and ? Having difficulties, Betty and Carolyn? The mighty Caesar
 a play for I told Mrs. Daniels presenting to Mr. Brown our portrait of the
 champion ship football team My what big teeth you have come but Kate has
 no face that portrait again but Mr. Reese and a new setting Audrey's
 sixteenth birthday party I know his mouth was big but not that big
 Audrey, Carolyn and Ann Here is Audrey's hand and foot, but where is Audrey?
 Denny at one of our football games Just love to wade, huh, Carolyn, Edith,
 Loretta, and Ruth? Some people like to eat apples on a sheet Another of
 Audrey's birthday parties (a few years ago, though) Don't tell me John spits
 popcorn balls! What's going on here? "I don't know," says Jo Ann
 Barbara and; Oh, no, not another one!



David and Rex in our Junior Class play, "Come Over to Our House." Watch out girls you'll get fat! Get you, look pretty, ho Phyllis and Pat and their tiny feet It must have been corn Does Phyllis stink a skunk? Love to eat, especially when you get out of class Just a sitting and a dreaming Schott's must be tired Do they pick on you, Royce? Phyllis, Marilyn, and Linda, the ones on the right All dressed up for the class play Didn't you think it was funny, Joyce? The "characters" in the play Donna Mae's all wet! Paul got a big one, his only catch of the day Royce is the fisherman The boys on our class picnic After the class play Head itch, Dolly? Mad about something? The end of our annual

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